

**(Caption of Case)**

Application of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC  
Communications for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange  
Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of  
of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

# COVER SHEET

**DOCKET**  
**NUMBER: 2008 - 440 - C**

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January 12, 2009

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**South Carolina Public Service Commission**

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**Docket No. 2008-440-C, Our File No. 1761-11619**

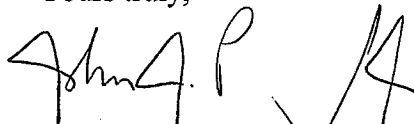
Dear Mr. Butler:

Enclosed is the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** filed on  
behalf of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to  
contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

  
John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni (via electronic mail service)  
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)  
Nathaniel Law, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

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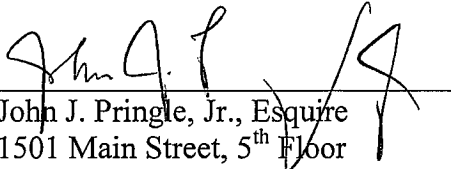
**MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA  
VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Applicant Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications ("Applicant")  
respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness to present  
testimony during the hearing scheduled for March 2, 2009 via videoconference. In  
support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. Applicant will file its Direct Testimony in this docket on or before January 19, 2009 in support of its application.
2. Applicant is located out of state. It would be more convenient for Applicant's witness to attend the hearing via videoconference.
3. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by via video.
4. Finally, if after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

5. Counsel for the Applicant has consulted with Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and ORS does not oppose this motion.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Hearing Examiner allow it to present its witness via video during the March 2, 2009 hearing.



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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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Paralegal

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